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Re: Application for United States Letters Patent

APPLICANT:

Richard D. Tenaglia et al.

TITLE OF INVENTION:

LASER PEENING PROCESS AND APPARATUS USING A LIQUID

EROSION-RESISTANT OPAQUE OVERLAY COATING

Sir:

Forwarded herewith is the above-identified application, consisting of the following:

Fee Transmittal Letter Specification (25 Sheets) Claims (6 Sheets) Abstract Drawings (2 Sheets) **Executed Declaration** Recordation Cover Sheet **Executed Assignment**

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Richard D. Tenaglia et al.

For: LASER PEENING PROCESS AND APPARATUS USING A LIQUID EROSION-RESISTANT OPAQUE OVERLAY COATING

Enclosed are:

[X] <u>Two (2)</u> Sheets of Drawings.

[X] An assignment of the invention to LSP Technologies, Inc.

[] A certified copy of a _____ application.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees indicated below are reduced by 1/2.

[X] Other Executed Declaration

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